

## **Communities and Natural Resource Management**

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### **Texts:**

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Summers, Gregory. 2006. *Consuming Nature: Environmentalism in the Fox River Valley*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas. Available to order at Amazon.com.

Wyckoff-Baird, Barbara. 2005. *Growth Rings: Communities and Trees*. Washington, DC: The Aspen Institute. Can be ordered for \$5.00 shipping and handling at: [www.aspeninstitute.org](http://www.aspeninstitute.org).

### **Readings:**

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Parisi, Domenico, Michael Taquino, Steven Michael Grice, and Duane A. Gill. 2003. "Civic Responsibility and the Environment: Linking Local Conditions to Community Environmental Activeness". *Society and Natural Resources*. 17(2):97-112.

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## **Assignments:**

1. Each week, you are required to summarize key elements you find in the readings and your response to them on the discussion list. (possible 10 points each week).
2. You are also to respond to at least two other class members (possible 5 points each week)
3. Each week has a short assignment related to the topic, based on research in the community you choose (possible 20 points)
4. There will be a final paper where you related the concepts of community economic development to natural resource management, based on your research and reading (possible points 200).

### Grading:

A = 90% of the total points

B = 80-89%

C = 65-79%

D = 55-64%

F = below 54%

<u>Module Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1. Jan. 22, 2007	Overview of Community-Based Natural Resource Management
2. Jan. 29	Water quantity
3. Feb. 5	Water quality
4. Feb. 12	Air quality

5. Feb. 19	Waste
6. Feb. 26	Landscape
7. Mar. 5	Biodiversity
8. Mar. 19	Agriculture
9. Mar. 26	Forestry
10. Apr. 2	Mining
11. Apr. 9	Fisheries
12. Apr. 16	Environmental activism
13. Apr. 23	Synthesis of different approaches to CBNRM and their applicability to the community of study.